



St. Nicholas Catholic Church

With St. Ann Shrine

June 14, 2020

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)



Announcements and Upcoming Events

TO ALL PARISHIONERS CELEBRATING IN JUNE!

ALL EVENTS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.



NO NEW RESERVATIONS FOR SKATING AND OR HALL RENTAL ARE BEING ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Receiving the Blessed Sacrament in the Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith, but during these unprecedented times and to ensure the health and safety of all people, it is not always possible or desirable to receive the Sacrament publicly during this time. However, there are still opportunities to draw close to Christ and unite with the Church during these difficult times.

We encourage all parishioners who would like to do so, to take the opportunity to receive the blessings bestowed upon us through a Spiritual Communion. Spiritual Communion is an opportunity to still be able to unite ourselves to the Sacrament. The basic elements of an Act of Spiritual Communion are an Act of Faith; an Act of Love; a desire to receive Christ; and an invitation to Him to come into your heart. Families or individuals can be encouraged to receive Spiritual Communion in the following manner.

STEPS FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

- Find a quiet space
- Begin with the Sign of the Cross
- Read the daily readings. These can be found at any of the following locations:
- <http://usccb.org/calendar/index.cfm?showLit=1&action=month>
- MAGNIFICAT: English: www.magnificat.com/free
- Take time to reflect on the readings
- Pray the Our Father; Pray the Prayer of Spiritual Communion
- Conclude with the Sign of the Cross

Prayer of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot Now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
(Attributed to St. Alphonsus Liguori)

OUR PUBLIC LITURGIES ARE SCHEDULED TO RESUME ON JUNE 28 UPON PREPARATION FOR COMPLIANCE WITHIN ARCHDIOCESAN DIRECTIVES.

PLEASE REVIEW THE PASTOR'S CORNER FOR UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT OUR PRESENTATION OF LIVE-STREAMED / RECORDED MASSES.

Rev. Arthur J. Cavitt, Pastor
arthurcavitt@archstl.org

Pastoral Staff
Deacon Stanley Peterson (Retired)
Darlene Elston—Religious Education

Music Ministry Coordinators
Irene Franklin, John Reed

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Please see Fr. Cavitt or call the Rectory for an appointment.

Parish Center Rental and Roller Skating
Call the Parish Office for details.

Food Pantry (Note Revised Hours)
Monday (except holidays), 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
701 N. 18th St.
Serving Zip Codes 63101, 63102, 63103, 63106, & 63155

Two forms of ID to confirm residency are necessary.
The Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program is an equal opportunity provider.

On site food pantry service at the 1414 N. Taylor location has been suspended until further notice.

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Saint Louis, Missouri. 63103
Phone: (314) 231-2860 Fax: (314) 241-9823

Email: stnickscatholicchurch@gmail.com

Web Page: www.stnickscatholicchurch.com

St. Ann Novena currently scheduled for July 18 thru 26

Parking available on Sundays and special events on the lot at the north-west corner of 19th and Lucas. Entrance is on 19th Street.

St. Nicholas Catholic Church Mission Statement

We, the community of believers of St. Nicholas Catholic Church are called by GOD to give living witness to the saving power of Jesus offered freely to all humanity. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit and sent into the world to recreate the face of the earth. In the light and the truth of the Gospel message, we are committed to: Grow in our faith, participate in and support our Church, to reach beyond ourselves to meet the needs of others who seek to better their lives by unashamedly living our Catholic Faith.

Pastor's Corner



Dear People of God,

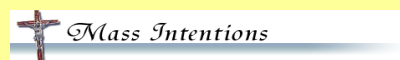
Today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ should keep us mindful of the receipt of this precious fuel in order to maintain our identity with that Body in our daily lives. We are a needy people. We need the Lord as highlighted in the multitude of events happening locally and internationally in our world today.

Unless otherwise advised, we are still on course for our plan to resume our public liturgies on June 28 with more limited seating accommodations than usual according to the archdiocesan directives with readiness for sanitation, hygiene, personal protective equipment and liturgical procedures. Thank you to those who provided productive assistance and everyone who logged on to the live stream/recorded Mass last week. Persons logging onto their Facebook account are continually invited to search for our page entitled, St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church, for the live stream at 10:30 a.m. central time. Some hours later look for the upload on YouTube under the same title, referencing the date of the Mass. Please note that on YouTube, there are other St. Nicholas Churches who are uploading too. Until we are able to accommodate more people according to the mandates, the on-site liturgy presence is limited to the ministers of the Mass including the videographer. However, the Eucharist will be offered following Mass in the Lucas parking lot adjacent to the west wing. We anticipate the distribution to be approximately 11:30 a.m. Please practice social distancing while awaiting reception. The intention is to continue the procedure for people even after the church reopens at the end of the month with those in mind who are unable or encouraged not to attend inside for a while because of age (60 years +) and or a high level of physical vulnerability in light of the pandemic. Please note that Archbishop Carlson's dispensation from the obligation for Sunday liturgies still continues for the time being.

Thank you to those of you who have continued to make financial contributions.

Call the office as needed. I will respond as I can and attempt to keep us informed. Keep being cautious in your daily life as you stay "prayed-up". Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us.

Your pastor and brother in Christ,
Fr. Art



You are invited to submit Mass Intentions to the Parish Office or to Fr. Art for scheduling. Only one submission is accepted for each Mass. The submission should include \$10.00 for each Mass Intention. We will list them in the bulletin for that upcoming week.

Sunday, June 14th Helen Sloan, 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 21st Albert Washington, 10:30 a.m.

Stewardship

**Financial Summary
For Weeks of May 31 & June 7, 2020**

Source	May 31	June 7
Offertory/Mail In/Drop Off	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,250.00
Ascension of the Lord	\$ 10.00	
Cardinal Glennon Hospital		\$55.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 115.00	
On-Line Giving	\$ 1,036.00	\$ 1,443.00
Candles	\$ 31.00	
Total Offertory & Other	\$ 1,792.00	\$ 2,748.00
Church Mail-in	\$ 1,331.17	\$1,770.60
Mass Intentions	\$ 0.00	\$ 20.00
Total Parish Deposit	\$ 3,123.17	\$ 4,538.60



14-June Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ **21-June** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(LIVE STREAM/RECORDING ATTENDANCE RESTRICTIONS)

10:30 a.m.
Lector: Darlene Elston
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10:30 a.m.
TBA

Eucharistic Ministers:

Hospitality:

Commentator: Darlene Elston

TBA

Altar Servers:



The Archdiocesan Office of Black Catholic Ministries

ST. CHARLES LWANGA CENTER NEWS



Due to the widespread mandates and precautions around the recently declared pandemic, the Lwanga Center's Testimonial Dinner and Auction that was scheduled for Sunday, March 22nd has been postponed. It is our hope to have an imminent public announcement for a rescheduling of the celebration. However, please feel free to contact the Center for information at **(314) 367-7929**.

Bible Study

The Bible Study will remain on recess until further notice. Call 314-367-7929 if more information is needed.

Stewardship of your time and talent, and treasure is greatly appreciated for the maintenance of our parish.



LET US PRAY AND ACT ACCORDINGLY IN RESPONSE TO THE RECENT ADDITIONALLY HARROWING EVENTS AND SUBSEQUENT UNREST IN OUR COUNTRY AND WIDER WORLD WITH LOCAL IMPLICATIONS.

Of particular interest to you might be the Bishops' statement in wake of the death of Mr. George Floyd found here:
<http://usccb.org/news/2020/20-83.cfm>

Also, the perspectives in an article found here:
<https://cruxnow.com/church-in-the-usa/2020/05/killing-of-george-floyd-exposes-blind-spot-on-racism-catholic-advocates-say/>

WELCOME TO ST. LOUIS

Last week, Pope Francis appointed Most Reverend Mitchell Rozanski as the new Archbishop. He currently serves in Springfield, Massachusetts. It is anticipated that his installation here will occur on August 25.

Most Reverend Robert Carlson will remain as Archdiocesan Administrator for the duration of the appropriate time. We are grateful to him for his service to the Archdiocese and to our parish in particular.

Church Announcements

Our church is now offering online giving. All households receiving regular church envelopes should have already received information in the postal mail about this option. Feel free to view the link on our website:
www.stnickscatholicchurch.com

For enrollment in the Book of Life please see instructions and forms on the appropriate stand by the St. Ann Shrine. Please note that the Book is for enrollment of the names of the deceased for perpetual prayer. Please feel free to offer Mass Intentions for the living and deceased through instructions under the Pastor's Corner.

To light candles across from the St. Ann Shrine is \$4.00. To purchase a candle it is \$5.00, please see one of the church ministers. Place your money in an envelope and insert it in the canister stand across from the chapel. Candles on the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Altar are lit for \$1.00. The canister is in that area on the Altar.

ACA Relaunch Weekends begin today and continue through June 21st, June 28th. Your contributions are greatly appreciated during this critical time. Recent mailings were sent to households. Please remit in the pre-addressed envelope that was sent to you. If you need a pledge card, contact the Church office or Mr. Albert Washington, who is the Parish Chairperson.

Sick, Elderly, Home Bound & Prayer Requests

Kenecia Allen
Phyllis Allen
Robert Anderson
Eunice Atkinson
Kate Baldi
Vera Baird
Anne Brown
Angela Cherry-Carr
Shirley Cherry
Virginia Cavitte
Brenda Cole
John Cook
Donald Gammon
Tyrone Gill
Father Kevin Haines
Gregory Jenkins
Reign Brown-Jones
Queen Jones
Katie Johnson
Lucinda Kaid



Peggy Ledoux
Judith McDuffie
Stanley Peterson
Pamela Randall
Rev. Robert Reiker
Bart Robbins
Derrick & Marilyn Ross
Janie Shockley
Irma Stallings
Doris & Walter Tobias
Brenda Ulmer
Carol Wallace
Albert Washington
Mildred Washington
Mary & Herbert Wheeler
Advertis Williams
Carole Willis

Please continue to pray for the sick, elderly, homebound, nursing home residents, and all of the vulnerable throughout our community.